

KEY TO SPECIES

GENUS *HOVACASSIS*

1. Elytral disc with red pattern, forming spots or bands. 4.
- Elytral disc with brown or black pattern, without red spots or bands, or elytra uniformly yellow to brown. 2.
2. Elytral disc without black reticulation, at most with few black bands or lines. 3.
- Elytral disc with black reticulation. ***H. flavonigra***
3. Only last antennal segment infusate to black. Pronotum broader, width/length ratio 1.75- 1.79. ***H. pulchra***
- Six last antennal segments infusate to black. Pronotum narrower, width/length ratio 1.66-1.69. ***H. brunneofasciata***
4. Elytral disc without black pattern, or it occurs only in suture. 5.
- Elytral disc with distinct black pattern, also in mid part of disc and on its sides. 6.
5. Pronotum without black pattern, elytral suture not black. Only last antennal segment black. ***H. murzini***
- Pronotum with black pattern, elytral suture partly black. At least six last antennal segments infusate to black. ***H. rubrovittata***
6. Anterior (humeral) red spot not surrounding anterior yellow spot, its posterior margin extending at most to 4th row of punctures. Larger species, length above 7.3 mm. 7.
- Anterior (humeral) red spot surrounding anterior yellow spot, its posterior margin extending to first row of punctures. Small species, length below 7.0 mm. ***H. formosa***
7. Only last antennal segment infusate to black. Between posterior red spot and suture no yellow spots. Larger species, length 9.5-9.9 mm. ***H. rubromaculata***
- Four to seven apical antennal segments infusate to black. Between posterior red spot and suture there is a yellow spot. Smaller species, length 7.4-9.2 mm. ***H. discolor***

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